

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHER DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:10-cr-163

v.

HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

DARRON DEON HOWARD,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

This matter is before the Court on Defendant Darron Deon Howard's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* on his § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence.

The Application will be denied because the Application is unnecessary since no fees are charged for the filing of a § 2255 Motion in this District. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Darron Deon Howard's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Dkt. #2) is **DENIED**.

Date: February 24, 2010

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Paul L. Maloney
Chief United States District Judge